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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jörg Oser  
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Title: IMPROVED CHAIN DRIVE ARRANGEMENT  
Examiner: VAN PELT, BRADLEY J

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2003 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on December 12, 2003. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which

may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any

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